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In re the application of: Lonnie O. Ingram, *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/001,218

Filed: November 30, 2001

For: *ETHANOL PRODUCTION IN GRAM-
POSITIVE MICROBES*

Attorney Docket No.: 49950-59824CON4

Group Art Unit: 1652

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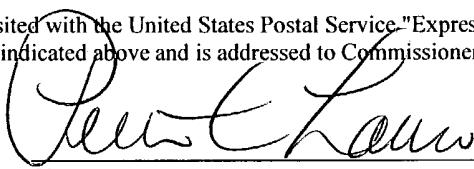
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NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF ENTITY STATUS

Dear Sir:

Upon filing of the above-referenced U.S. continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), a claim for small entity status was made pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27(c)(4) in the application transmittal that was filed with the application on November 30, 2001. Subsequently, it was discovered that small entity status was erroneously claimed in the above-referenced application without any deceptive intent. Accordingly, Applicants submit this paper to notify the Commissioner of the application's loss of entitlement to small entity status.

Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Request under 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c) to excuse error in payment of small entity fees, an Issue Fee Transmittal, and the issue fee and related fees based on large entity status.

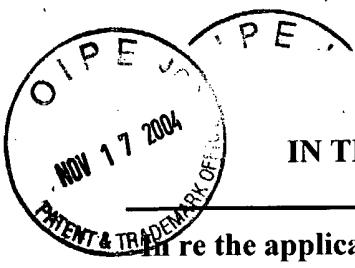
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Sir:

**REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c) TO EXCUSE ERROR
IN PAYMENT OF SMALL ENTITY FEES.**

It has been discovered that small entity status was erroneously established in the above-referenced application and certain fees in connection with the prosecution of the application were erroneously paid as a small entity without any deceptive intent. Upon a review of the circumstances, it is presently believed that the large entity fees should have been paid. Because it was not appreciated that small entity status was erroneously established, without any deceptive intent, no notification of change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status was filed in the Office, as required under 37 C.F.R. 1.28(b).

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In accord with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c), the deficiency between the amount paid and the amount due is submitted herewith, wherein the deficiency calculated based on the fee, for other than small entity, in effect at the time the deficiency is paid in full. The fee is calculated on the attached schedule showing the fees actually paid and the present fee in effect for other than small entity.

Further, in accord with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c), it is requested that the error be excused. A check in the amount of \$2,751.00 is enclosed. If any additional fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized hereby to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

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Date	Description of Fee	Fee Actually Paid	Present Large Entity Fee	Fee Due
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8/21/02	Late Filing Fee Surcharge	\$65.00	\$130.00	\$65.00
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1/27/04	3 Month EOT	\$475.00	\$980.00	\$505.00
1/27/04	IDS Fee	\$180.00	\$180.00	\$0.00
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